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ERMANENT INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

In the case of the Bank of Charleroi, the First National bank of Charleroi, and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company against Hastings and Barrett, the court yesterday issued a decree making the injunction asked for perpetual and dissolving the partnership existing between Thomas B. Hastings and Thomas Barrett. A. T. Morgan was appointed receiver.

The application for a receiver was made June 22 by the three banks. It was alleged that the firm was insolvent and indebted to the banks in the sum of $8,950. The indebtedness is secured by notes long past due. Hastings and Barrett are in the contracting business at Charleroi. It was further claimed that the assets of the firm were being wasted and the firm was not trying to get work.

NEW FAN HOUSE TO BE ERECTED AT MINGO MINE

River Coal engineers were at Mingo, yesterday, giving lines for the erection of a new fan house which is to be erected over the shaft recently completed for the Cincinnati mine at that place. The new structure will be built of concrete and steel, and will be 19.6 by 26.6, and 13.6 feet high. It will house an Improved Capell fan, 12.6x6 feet and when completed the plant will furnish all the air current required in the workings of the mine. The new fan will replace an electric steel fan now in operation at the foot of the shaft, as well as the old one now in use at the mine opening at Courtney. The improvement is being made preparatory to the opening of a new field of coal 750 acres in extent, and which will be taken out of the Cincinnati opening. The work on the new structure will be in charge of the Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill company, and when ready for business will be one of the best structures of the kind in the valley. The new fan will be driven by electricity, which will be furnished by power generated by the company at its local plant, and will furnish a sufficient current of air to keep the mine clear of all gases. Work on the improvement begins at once.

Constable Plymire of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

Notice.

The school board of Stockdale will meet on July 6 for the purpose of electing a male principal for the 1908-9 term at a salary of 60 per month. All applications must be sent to George Spencer, Secy. 276t5

Lettering Copying Press Cheap.

Owner has no use for it, having gone out of business. Size 10x12. New book with 500 pages goes with the press. Address C. G. J., Charleroi Mail. 276t3

Strayed or Stolen—Chestnut sorrel horse with white mark on head, stiff in front legs. Either strayed or was stolen from the stable of Moravek Brothers, 1211 McKean avenue. Reward of $5 will be paid for any information that will lead to the recovery of the same. 276tp

M'CLEARY MAKES GOOD IN DEBUT

Charleroi, with "Bull" McCleary, the local boy, who is the most famous Pennsylvania State College athlete, at the helm, won the first game since Tuesday, June 23, yesterday, beating out the Mud Islanders, or as some would prefer, the fellows from Connellsville, by the score of 6 to 1. It was McCleary's debut on the slab, and the way he made good was something the kids will talk about for month's to come. Off his delivery the Cokers were able to register but four hits and were mighty lucky to get these. McCleary was a little wild, but what matters that when it counts little. In tight places he pitched phenominal ball.

Charleroi registered twelve safeties off Wallace, two of which were three baggers by Heinz and Houser, both scoring later. Both the above named gents between them annexed eight of the twelve, four each.

Connellsville scored in the first. Ellam with two down was passed, sent to second by Birmingham's singles and scored when Price knocked one out. That was all the scoring for the Cokers.

Charleroi's chance came in the fifth and you may be sure they took advantage of it. Safe hits coupled with errors by the Cokevillians, they were able to chase over three runs. From that on in every inning excepting the eight they scored one. Score.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	1	1	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	1	0	0
O'Hare, m	0	0	4	0	0
Robb, l	1	0	3	0	0
Heinz, 1	1	4	10	0	1
Daley, c	0	0	5	1	0
Houser, 3	3	4	0	2	0
Urben, s	0	1	2	3	0
McCleary, p	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	6	12	27	11	1

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, r	0	1	4	1	1
Montgomery, 2	0	0	0	2	1
Ellam, s	1	1	3	2	2
Birmingham, 3	0	1	1	2	0
Price, 1	0	1	0	0	1
Francis, m	0	0	5	0	0
Tiffany, l	0	0	12	0	0
Lawton, c	0	0	1	1	1
Wallace, p	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	1	4	27	10	7

Connellsville....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 3 1 1 0 1—6

Three-base hits—Houser, Heinz. Sacrifice hits—Birmingham, Daily, Urben. McCleary. Stolen bases—Price, Nally, McCleary. Double plays—Tiffany, unassisted; McCleary and Heinz. Base on balls—Off McCleary 5. Struck out—By McCleary 4. Umpire—McGeary.

The Sweetest Song of The Summer.

Charles Dickson's old but ever popular "Incog" has been rewritten into "Three Twins." This is the latest musical comedy hit of Broadway, and all New York is going to see it at the Herald Square Theatre. Ever on the alert for the newest and best, the New York Sunday World has obtained the words and music of "Good Night, Sweetheart, Good Night," the musical success of the performance. This song, words and music complete, will be given with next Sunday's World. Order copy from newsdealer today. This song is reproduced by arrangement with M. Witmark and Son, music publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant are spending the day in Pittsburg.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES STATEMENT OF DEFENSE

Allege That Although Local Firm Underb'd Johnson Supply Co., The Quality And Quantity Must Be Taken into Consideration.

CLAIM SUPPLIES USED LAST YEAR UNSATISFACTORY

To the Mail:—

In view of the criticisms directed against the borough school board through the columns of your paper over the awarding of the contract for school supplies to W. G. Johnston and Co., of Pittsburg, instead of to Geo. S. Might of Charleroi, who is alleged to be the lowest bidder, the board desires to make a statement of the facts in the case. The award was made by the unanimous action of the board, which was in the judgment of the members in the best interests of the borough.

In the first place, the bids were competitive, quality and utility being considered as well as price and quantity. Samples were submitted and examined, and judgment passed upon them before the award was made. The bid of Johnston and Co., for the list of supplies needed was $1,125.14, while that of Geo. S. Might was $1,101.05 for the same articles. The largest item on the list was 11,000 ruled pencil tablets, which Johnston and Co. put in at $21 a thousand while those on Mr. Might's bid was listed at $19.50 a thousand. Previous to awarding the contract, however, the tablet submitted by Mr. Might at $19.50 a thousand was rejected by the board as not coming up to the requirements. Mr. Might had samples from two other firms, the cheapest of which he placed at $21.50 a thousand, but this also had some of the deficiences of which the other one was rejected, which was one of the chief reasons in determining the board in favor of Johnston and Co.'s list.

It has been stated that the cheaper tablet submitted by Mr. Might was good enough for all requirements, inasmuch as it was used in the schools last year. As a matter of fact this experience was one of the factors against this tablet, as the use of it proved it to be decidedly lacking in several respects. It had no cover, was bound in a paper back, which caused many of the tablets to break apart before they were half used up. More than that, it had six ruled lines less than the tablet submitted by Jonbston and Co. which was bound with a cloth back, and had a thick paper cover, thereby protecting the work of the pupil, by preventing waste when the first page of the tablet proper had to be used as a cover. The Johnston tablet had 24 ruled lines while Mr. Might's tablet had but 18 ruled lines.

This last feature was cause enough for the ejection of Mr. Might's tablet, had all other conditions been equal, which they were not. As each tablet is supposed to contain 100 sheets, Mr. Might's tablet would require 6,600,000 ruled lines in the lot of 11,000 to make them as servicable as the Johnston tablets in the same number. This would amount to a difference of 3,666 tablets. In other words, it would require 14,666 tablets of the kind submitted by Mr. Might to be as servicable as the 11,000 tablets submitted by Johnston and Co., involving an additional expenditure of $71.48. In addition to this difference a count of half a dozen of Mr. Might's tablets taken from the stock of last year showed a shortage of from three to eight leaves in each tablet. If the hole 11,000 were short 3 leaves, it would make a difference of 330 tablets. But two samples of the Johnston tablets were submitted, and a count of these showed an overrun of from two to three leaves.

In regard to the other supplies the examination paper and composition books of Johnston and Co., was of uniform weight and quality, and in our judgment better stock than that submitted by Mr. Might. The books were sewed, while those of Mr. Might's were stapled. Considerable trouble was experienced last year by the stapled leaves tearing out. Those that are sewed are much more durable. There was not much difference in the prices of the other articles submitted by the two bidders. The ruling of the tablets was the most essential, as at least a 60 per cent of the written work of the schools must be done upon lines. It was this that actuated our judgment in making the award, instead of private animus, as has been charged by some of the critics.

Three members of the present board were members of the board last year, and are therefore familiar with the conditions and service rendered by the supplies purchased last year. Every member of the board is a taxpayer, and the combined assessment of the properties aggregates $25,000. It is not likely that they would run up bills for the sake of private animosities as charged. All the board meetings are open to the public, and nine sessions were held during the month, any or all of which might have been attended by any citizen who might choice to honor theboard with his presence. If our critic swould take the trouble to inform themselves as to actual facts and conditions, the public would be spared much of the agitation it is subjected to from time to time. As far as we are concerned this closes the incidents of supplies.

J. W. Manon, Pres.,
Ira L. Nickeson, Sec.,
Jas. M. Whitlatch,
Alden O. Davis,
J. M. Hill,
George Gunderman.

BUSY BEES MAKING HONEY

Mr. William Mitchell, of Crest avenue, opened a bee hive on Saturday and took therefrom over 40 pounds of delicious white-clover honey. He sold it all within an hour after securing it and could sold ten times as much had he possessed it. It was the real thing and is a pointer what a skip or two of bees will do on a small lot

Mrs. Harry Jacobs and daughter returned last evening from a visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg.

COAL MINERS GET BIG PAY

Prosperity in the coal trade was reflected Saturday, when the Pittsburg Coal company paid $50,000 to the 2,000 men it employs in the Carnegie district. The Mansfield Coal and Coke company paid to its employes at one mine $15,000.

These amounts represent the largest payrolls of the corporation in Carnegie for many years, and the influence of the distribution was felt by every branch of retail trade in Carnegie.

Miss Algia Thompson of Grove City is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Jackson, of Fallowfield avenue.

FAYETTE CITY MAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, June 30. (Special to Mail.)—With a rope around his neck and tied to a rafter, Francis T. Sweeney of Fayette City, was found dead in a stable near Bedford and Herron avenues, early this morning. The policeman who made the discovery cut the body down and, finding it was still warm, tried to revive Sweeney, but failed. The body was sent to the morgue. Sweeney came here from Fayette City some time ago and had been out of work.

P. AND L. E. OFFICIALS MAKE TRIP

Several of the head men on the P. and L. E. railroad company by special train made a trip to Ellsworth on the P. R. R. tracks from Monongahela yesterday and after sending the train back to Monongahela to continue on to Brownsville, made a trip by automobile through the country via Zollarsville.

Special significance is attached to the trip as it was for the purpose of viewing the region with the idea of making a loop from Brownsville to Monongahela through Washington county, thus connecting the recently opened coal fields in the vicinity of Zollarsville, by railroad.

Already the Pennsylvania company has tracks to Marianna, just a short distance beyond Zollarsville. As that promises to be one of the richest parts of the country within a short time, the rival companies will no doubt make an effort to establish systems in in that section.

DEALERS IN FIRE CRACKERS SHOULD FOLLOW THE LAW

In view of the approach of the Fourth of July it might be well to call the attention of dealers as well as the police authorities to one fact that may be overlooked in the rush of the season.

By the act of the Legislature approved March 24, 1905, it made unlawful to sell within the State of Pennsylvania the articles comprised in the following list. All firework and firecrackers containing picrid acid or picrates, all explosives canes using chlorate of potash or other explosive ammunition, all blank cartridges, all blank cartridge pistols, all pellets or tablets composed of chlorate or potash or other high explosive compound. Penalty for violation of the act, fine from $50 to $500 or imprisonment from 30 to 60 days, or both, at the discretion of Court.

The recollection that this law exists might convince dealers and police officials that a very good way of diminishing one class of ravages on the Fourth will be to obey and enforce it."

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD OPEN MEETING

The Washington Avenue Brotherhood will hold an open meeting in the church auditorium this evening which will prove equally if not more interesting than any previously held by that body. It will be an open session of which both ladies and gentlemen will be welcomed.

The speaker who has been secured to address the meeting is Rev. Chas. R. Harmon of Brownsville. Special music will be furnished by the Italian orchestra, the Male quartet and others. There will be a social session at the close.

DeWitts's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

CORONER INVESTIGATES EXPLOSION

Coroner Sine held an inquest at Ellsworth yesterday on the explosion at the Ellsworth mine No 1 on the afternoon of June 19, which resulted in the death of three men and the injury of seven others.

Twelve witnesses were heard and the jury had been out but a short time when the following verdict was brought in:

"We, the jury, find that the accident in the No. 1 mine of the Ellsworth collier's company was caused by an explosion of gas by an open light in the hands of Frank Beal in room 15, No 1 west entry on June 19, 1908."

The jury also indorsed the action of Superintendent Benjamin Holiday in ordering that all motormen, cutters and rib workers carry safety lights while at work in the mine.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by Piper Bros. eod

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

This morning at St. Benedict's church, Carroltown, took place the wedding of Miss Malvina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bearer of that place to Mr. Patrick Thomas Fitzgerald of Ambridge, formerly of Charleroi. The wedding was a pretty one and witnessed by many guests, among whom were a number of Charleroi people. Immediately after the ceremony a reception took place at the Brandoy hotel in Carroltown. The couple will reside in Ambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are tendered the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of Charleroi friends.

Mrs. George Myford was tendered a pleasant surprise last night by members of the Ben Hur lodge at the Myford hotel. A fine time was had by all, music being the principal diversion. Vocal and violin solos by Miss Helen Myford; vocal and piano solos by Miss Bertha Kleist, solos by little Edna Lang and a short address by George G. Fox were main features.

Lunch, consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit was served in the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. Myford. About forty members of the Ben Hur lodge were present.

FOR RENT—Office or desk room in Greenberg building. Inquire D. M. McCloskey. 277t2

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Notice.

A grey horse weighing about 1400 pounds has been on my farm for some time. Party owning same will please call and settle for damage done or same will be disposed of according to law. Joe Clement, Dickey Farm, Monongahela, R. D. 274t5p

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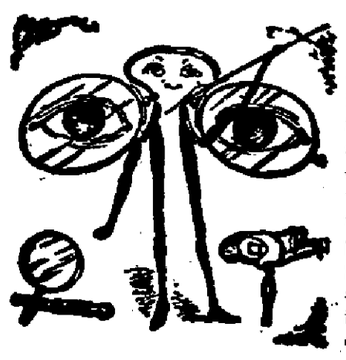

THE COUNTRY PEOPLE

of today have reached that stage of intelligence where they are no longer imposed upon by the traveling quacks and peddlers. The traveling spectacle vender used to reap a rich harvest, but he has done so much harm to that delicate organ, the eye, that people have learned that the safest plan is to have their eyes examined and fitted by a reliable located optician. Thorough examination free of charge.

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June 30 In History.

1785—General James Edward Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, died; born 1688

1899—E. D. E. N. Southworth, American novelist, died; born 1819

1900—Desperate battle at Tientsin, China; foreign ministers ordered to leave Pekin

1907—Francis Murphy, noted temperance lecturer, died at Los Angeles; born 1836

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:31, rises 4.28

More Sorrow.

The Drug Store Dynasty has found another mare's nest in its quest for balm for its sore "toe." The farmer has been "slighted," "snubbed," "insulted" and several other very disagreeable things have been done to him by Chairman Anderson when increasing the membership of the Republican County Committee.

There are tumults on the farm and great throngs of farmers have been seen holding exciting discussions over the rudeness of Chairman Anderson. Haying is being neglected, the crops can go hang for all of the farmer when such a grievious wrong is done him. An emeute is freely forecasted as the farmer is embattled and belligerent over that thing.

By wireless we are told that at a meeting of Dynasty Saturday night the "trolley" was wrecked in its attempt to supply "indignation" to the Dynastyites and to quench the thirst for "gore" that they felt must be spilled to avenge the wrongs, they said, that had been heaped on the helpless farmer

Cynical, sneering bums and hoodlers, some pagans and a pair of brutal wretches who operate coal mines in this county, met in Sodom and meanly insinuated that the Dynasty's sudden exhibition of fervid affection for the helpless farmer was only some pus that had run off from the bruise on the "tee" and which if properly "disinfected" would not create a murrain in Washington county.

Drug Store Delirics.

Dispatches via wireless state that the Dynasty and its sore "toe" met in its Cave of Adullam and while the "trolley" was unloading its cargo the Dynasties congratulated themselves on the results of their work thus far. At invertals you could hear:

"We told the boozers and bums who would no longer vote for us where to get off at"—

"Yes, and we put the thing to the four Charleroi hotels that deserted and turned agin us."—

"You hear me, our Lemon has Upton Sinclair and the rest of the paregoric peddlers beat a block."—

"I tell you I'm as indignant as I can be over the treatment Chairman Anderson gave the farmer."—

"Oh me, Oh my, didn't we put the kibosh on the beer agent—yes, I'll have lemon in mine."

"Say, I'll bet those coal operators hit the trail for Canada early Sunday morning after the Thunderer made its exposo of their crimes—beer, when too cold, disagrees with me."

"The Majority Party fellows will make splendid catspaws—what did you say you would take?"—

"Old Phillips is a four-flusher—he wouldn't run."

"Just you keep your eye on the gun—Lemon will come to the bat with a corker, directly."—

"Those river fellows make me very tired No, never use cloves, they are a fake. The idea of the river rats wanting an office."

Deport Him.

There was a recently arrived Russian sent to jail from Charleroi for cursing the American flag. Instead of keeping him in jail and feeding him at the expense of the taxpayers, turn him over to the Federal authorities and deport him to Russia.

It is such vermin as he who organize the pogrom and murder and mutilate unoffending Jews and do not spare either age or sex in their hellish work To Russia with him.

As To Sore Toes.

For many years Messrs Robbins, M, H. Taylor and G. W. Schleudenberg have managed the affairs of the Pittsburg Coal company and now the Drug Store Dynasty tells us that they are extortionists and swindlers,

And the Jones family, fathers and sons, are in the same boat, and in addition are "malefactors of great wealth" prominent among the "powers that prey." Those terrible charges must be true, for who could doubt the the word of the Drug Store Dynasty?

Should Apply.

The Drug Store Dynasty should apply to the Court for a "rule" or an "order" to squelch the supply stores. Of course a "rule" or an "order" is "law" until challenged and, presto, most of them find their way to the attic used for storage of lingual piffle and legal errata.

Quite Heavy.

The Republican elephant is overloaded with the new candidates. Taft and Sherman as a team weigh 500 pounds.—Washington Record.

The Democratic party will think they weigh several tons when they sit on the Democratic cadaver next Fall.

Won,t Need Them.

The Hon. John K Tener will get the glad hand in Fayette county, if he doesn t get any votes here.—Connellsville Courier

Monongah's Survivors.

It will be of interest to many Pittsburgers to know that all of the dependent sufferers at Monongah have been provided for in fairly satisfactory manner. We learn from Charities and the Commons that about fifty of the 120 resident families have accepted the offer of the relief committee of $200 for each widow and $50 for each child for those wishing to leave the town. Sixteen have returned to Italy, 17 to Hungary and Russia, 5 to the silk and cotton mills in New Jersey and the remainder, mostly Americans, to relatives in this country. Of those remaining about one-tihrd have children able to help, one-third are taking boarders, and of the remaining only a very few are likely to become dependent after the relief funds is exhausted. The company has paid each widow $150 and $50 for each child, most of the recipients having made helpful investments of the money.

So the great disaster passes into history. The many lives lost cannot be recalled, but the widows and orphans, never accustomed to luxuries, will be able to manage somehow, and they are bravely facing the future. The generosity of the public and of the company has tided the sufferers over the emergency and given them a meager opportunity. But laws and practices must be amended to prevent the awful catastrophes. Generosity cannot afford such a strain too frequently, and the most generous of contributors demand that safeguards to life shall be increased.

Misses Susie and Clara Beigel left last night on their vacation. They will visit relatives and friends at Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., St. Paul, Minn., and Nevadah, Wis.

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P. & W. Va. League.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	29	16	.644
Clarksburg	30	23	.566
Charleroi	24	22	.522
Fairmont	25	28	.472
Connellsville	19	24	.442
Scottdale	17	31	.354

Yesterday's Results.
Scottdale....3 Uniontown....1
Charleroi ... 6 Connellsville..1
Fairmont-Clarksburg not scheduled.

Games Today
Charleroi at Connellsville
Uniontown at Scottdale
Fairmont-Clarksburg not scheduled.

A Proxy Father-in-law

By C. B. LEWIS

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It was reported of the Hon. John Sharpe that he had but two fads where other schemers and speculators and owners of railroad lines had a dozen One of his fads was the P. and G. railroad, in which he owned a controlling interest. He knew every foot of its roadbed and kept himself posted on all details.

His other fad was that his daughter Edith, having finished her school days, should interest herself in the P. and G even as he had. If she had been cut out for an old maid or a business woman she might have obeyed orders literally, but as it was she had to assume an interest she did not feel

The Hon. John lived in Chicago, and his pet line was farther west. When tired of making money and fighting other lines on the Stock Exchange or by some sly coup, he would order the general superintendent or other official into Chicago to report details and plan improvements.

If it wasn't the general superintendent, then it was one off a division or a civil engineer and bridge builder. He had them at his house that his daughter might hear and secure experience, and when they had departed he would go over the matter again with her to make sure that she understood.

When the civil engineer engaged in building the bridge over Centiped creek was called in he and Miss Edith met. The Hon. John was in high feather that day. He had secured a mail contract over a rival line and had been told that the bridge could be built for $25,000 less than the estimated expense. He stretched his courtesy to invite the engineer to dinner and to ask Miss Edith to play the piano afterward.

Then two or three things happened that he didn't take cognizance of, although he was rated a keen and observant man.

From that night Miss Edith began to take more interest in railroad matters, especially in the department of bridge building, and Mr Havens, the engineer, sent in reports that seemed to necessitate his visiting Chicago much oftener than before.

As punctually as the clock the Hon John Sharpe took a trip over his line in his own private car every three months. Miss Edith had accompanied him twice before her sudden great interest had come to the surface, and her enthusiasm over the third approaching trip so pleased him that he patted her golden hair and feelingly observed:

"You are your own father's daughter, after all. You will come back better posted on the railroad business than any other girl in America."

"It must take a very brainy man to construct such a bridge as I have heard you and Mr. Havens talking about," she demurely suggested

"It does, my dear—a very brainy man."

"And one pretty certain to rise in the world?"

"Um—y-e-s."

The Hon. John had risen in the world, and he took care to let the world know it. But he was rather opposed to any one else rising, especially anybody employed on the P. and G. road.

"Yes, Mr. Havens may rise in his profession," he reluctantly admitted, "but you must remember the social gulf now existing between us. I or you and I are the owners of the P. and G. road. Mr. Havens is an employee."

Ten days previous to the start on the third trip the Hon. John discovered something that threw him into a fervid flutter. It was not that his daughter in her enthusiasm to learn more about railroad bridge building was writing to the engineer for further information about the cantalever principle or that he in reply was telling about the tensile strength of steel and the strain put upon it under certain conditions.

It was that a feeder to his line was about to pass into other hands unless he could secure enough proxies to prevent this at the election to be held in Denver. He took off his coat and started in, and he came home one night with beaming face to say to the daughter:

"My dear girl, always remember that the first principle of railroading is to get possession of the road."

"But if you can't get enough of the stock?" she asked.

"Then get the proxies. Buy, borrow or beg, but get them. It is with proxies that I shall get control of the M. and W. I need only a thousand more votes, and they are in Denver waiting for me."

The Hon. John was rubbing his hands when his car left Chicago. He enjoyed coups, and he was on his way to make one. He felt just a little sympathy for the already routed enemy. Defeat would come with a dull thud, whereas he rather preferred something of a battle first.

"Proxies, my dear," he said to his daughter as he took a bundle of them from his pocket and thumbed them over—"proxies are the powder and ball to desolate the ranks of the enemy. Blessed be proxies!"

At Santa Fe business detained him half a day. He had scarcely left the car when Mr. Havens made his appearance and was received with a smile and a blush.

The talk between him and Miss Edith began about the bridge over the Centiped, but gradually came down to less scientific and more interesting things.

He referred to a hint she had given him in her last letter and assured her that he had acted on it, and he solicited her permission to ask her father a certain momentous question before the day had expired. That afternoon when the train had pulled out Miss Edith fluttered around for a bit and then timidly asked:

"Father, what will happen if you fail to get that thousand proxies you are counting on?"

"Why—why, I'd be knocked into a cocked hat, daughter. But I can't fail. I know just where they are. I shall receive a wire at the next stop. I am glad to see you so interested in the matter. Proxies ate the powder and ball, and I'm sure of the proxies."

Half an hour later the Hon John was stamping up and down the car and roaring at the top of his voice. He had received the expected wire and had been informed that the party on whom he depended had sold the stock at a sharp advance. This was the biggest setback he had received in five years. It meant a staggering blow to the P. and G. While he stamped and roared his daughter kept very quiet.

When he had got through smashing the English language he sat down hard and wiped his forehead and looked at the young lady with despairing eyes.

"Father, I don't think we are beaten yet," she said in reply.

"But we are, daughter. Those proxies are certainly in the hands of that infernal M. and W. gang, and they have got me tight. To think that I left it in the hands of Chilvers to betray me! Why, I deserve to be sent to an idiot asylum."

"But the game may not be lost after all You know you have been trying to make a railroad woman of me for a year past."

"But that miserable Chilvers sold out his stock on me!" shouted the father as he brought his fist down with a great bang.

"Yes, dear, but that's a part of the railroad business. If Chilvers sold his stock some one bought it, and some one has the right to vote it in the meeting tomorrow."

"But the M. and W. gang have got it, of course!"

"Perhaps It's a part of the railroad business to find out. You didn't want me to stop at grades, sidetracks, switchbacks and bridge building, did you? My dear father, remember that the first principle of railroading is to get possession of the road, the next to keep track of stock and proxies."

"Girl, you know something," he said after a long look into her face.

"Well, suppose the M. and W. gang didn't get that stock?"

He gasped for breath and turned pale.

"Suppose that a gentleman interested in our road got it?"

The Hon. John sat with his mouth open.

"Suppose that a gentleman, a real nice gentleman, a gentleman interested in—in—you, got the stock with the idea of helping us out?"

"By thunder, but I'd break his ribs hugging him! Out with it, girl! Don't keep your old dad on the hooks this way."

"Well, then, Mr. Havens is in the Pullman ahead. He had to come up to Santa Fe to hurry the last of the bridge stuff down. As he knew how much you wanted control of that feeder and as he knew how interested I was in the railroad business he—he"—

But the Hon. John had sent the porter for Mr. Havens, and Edith skipped away to her stateroom. An hour later there was a knock on her door.

"Say, young lady, you think you're smart, don't you?" said the father as she appeared.

"I'm your daughter, you know."

"Um—y-e-s! Well, I've told Havens that that bridge over the Centiped has got to be finished before there is any further nonsense. After that he will be superintendent of the P. and G., and if you learn any more about the railroad business it will be from him. You are a little too apt for me."

Beau Brummel Reprimanded.

Beau Brummel once insolently replied to an invitation to take tea by remarking that he never "took" anything but physic.

"Yes, you do," frowned his hostess; "you take liberties."

Why Kelly Didn't Sleep.

"One night I went in late to Father Dempsey's hotel. Every bed was full, and there were 200 men sleeping on the floor of the recreation room. Each one of them had a newspaper under him to keep off the dust of the floor. I pointed to one little Irishman and remarked that he did not seem to be resting well.

"'What's your name, my man?' Father Dempsey asked him.

"'Thomas Kelly, your reverence.'

"'You don't seem to be resting well, Mr. Kelly.'

"'I'll get to sleep after awhile, your reverence,' he answered.

"'I don't believe you will unless you change your bed. You're sleeping on a Westliche Post,' answered Father Dempsey."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Caught the General.

One of the regular army officers tells a story of how the old stringent army regulations once went against General Scott. One wet afternoon that soldier was caught in the rain in Washington He was in full uniform and was well known, so, no cab being near, he borrowed an umbrella Arriving at his hotel, an underofficer approached him and calmly remarked:

"General, you will consider yourself under arrest for eight days for carrying an umbrella while in full uniform."

His Solicitude.

"Is it a fact that your mother-in-law threw herself out of the third story window and you did nothing to restrain her?"

"Excuse me, I went to the first story to catch her, but she had already passed."—Diavolo Rosa

Riches.

It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes us rich. Socrates, seeing a large loaf of valuables pass one day, exclaimed, "I am most happy, for there are so many things that I do not want!"

The Maroon Monster.

Friend—I suppose you run down a great many people? Motorist—Well, sometimes I run them up. Friend—Run them up? Motorist—Yes; last night I ran two men up a tree.—Chicago News.

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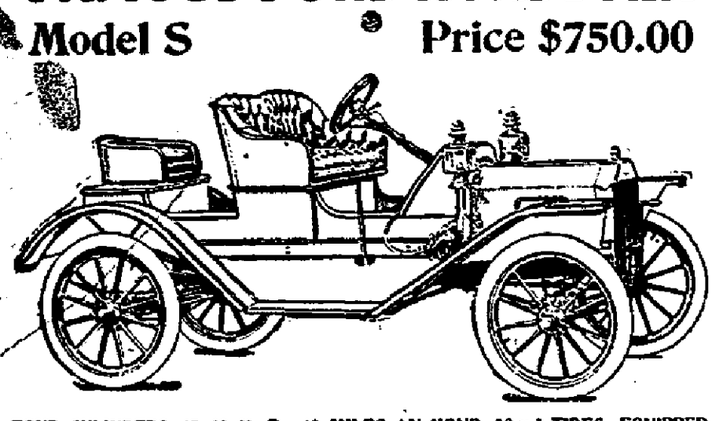

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The rusty nail and the bare foot make a combination which all the skill of medical science fails to unlock.

The H. P. Dilworth Coal company, a corporation, has begun on action of foreign attachment in trespass against S. M. Green, a contractor, for the sum of $10,000.

Roy Knott a, young Washington lad, was placed in the care of the Juvenile court authorities Friday by Justice E. N. Dunlap, before whom the boy had been brought to answer the charge of larceny.

The school board of Mount Pleasant township met at the school house in the village yesterday and elected teachers for the schools of the township together with a principal for the high school who will also have supervision of the township schools. The high school teacher is employed for the year at $1,200.

Steve Peg, of California, was lodged in jail Friday a commitment issued by Justcie J. D. Hornbake, and the matter will be ventilated in court when the defendant will have to answer to the charge of stealing a sum of money from a California resident.

Two Hungarians, Charles Coastsschoas and Gerge Chismer, were killed in the Griffin mine of the Bessemer plant by a fall of slate about 4 o'clock.

The successful organization of the Connellsville fire department will be hailed with satisfaction by the property holders of the community.

The county commissioners are now of the opinion they will be able to sell the proposed $100,000 issue of road bonds which were turned down by bond buyers some time ago. If sold, it is likely that they will be taken by Washington county capital, and within the next few days.

About ten Fayette county Democrats are preparing to go to the Denver convention to shout for Bryan and see the fun.

Edgar D. Turner, a resident of Uniontown, has been appointed United States Consul at Moskat, Arabia. The post, which is a city with a population of about 60,000 Mohammedans, pays a salary of $2,000 a year. Mr. Turner is a graduate of Harvard.

Washington policemen were kept busy Saturday night, more so than for several weeks. During Saturday night and Sunday there were just three fights all within there blocks of Main street, which drew blood.

Fully 500 of the worshippers at the Mill Creek and Hockstown Presbyterian chuches assembled at the former church to extend, jointly, a hearty greeting to their pastor, Rev. W. R. Craig, and his charming bride on their returning from their honeymoon trip to the principal points on the Great Lakes.

The installation of Rev. J. C. Laughlin as pastor of the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian church will take place tomorrow. Rev. J. E. Miller, of Mt. Prospect, will preside, and preach the sermon.

George Coogle, Buffalo township who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday of last week, is still in a critical condition.

James Alexander, James Breese, Adam Weir and Hugh Day have been appointed to investigate and secure an estimate going toward a new edifice for the Prosperity Presbyterian congregation.

The basket picnic given by Chestnut Ridge Grange No. 1133 at the Margaret Vankirk grove south of Strabane on Saturday was a successful event from every point of view. The program prepared was carried out. There were between 400 and 500 people present, representing almost every section of the county. Representatives of many of the county granges were also in attendance.

After a search of more than a month for the man who assaulted three little girls in one day at Continental and Leit the county authorities beleve they have finally captured their man. Alex Townsend, a waiter, was identified last midnight in Wheeling, W. Va., by Mrs. Ann Swink and her little daughter, Nora, 12 years old, as the man who outraged the little girl.

The Genuine Connellsville Coke Company in which a number of Connellsville people are interested is building ten additional ovens at its plant near Brownsville, making the total number of ovens 60. A number of Connellsville parties are interested in the plant.

George Haught, of Monessen, and Miss Alice A. Frank, of New Salem, were married Wednesday, June 24 at the home of Dr. W. Scott Bowman, on Fayette street.

Coal operators of the Allegheny valley are preparing to market their product by river. Here-to-fore they have had to depend on the railroads. The government is now completing two more dams in the Allegheny which will give a slack water system for many miles above Tarentum.

Recalling early days of the First Baptist church, one of the oldest and most historical ecclesiastical organizations of Connellsville and vicinity, the 112th anniversary of the church was celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening.

Suit for Hay and Grain.

Samuel Walton, of Pittsburg, has entered suit against Lee Lutes, of Charleroi, to recover $513.14. The plantiff is a dealer in hay and straw and sold to the defendant goods that are it is alleged unpaid for.

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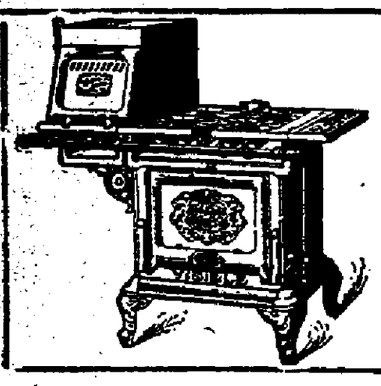

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This is true of water in pool No. 4 where more than 100 boats are now lying filled with coal ready for shipment to the south. Unless rain comes within the next few days it will be impossible to move the coal from the landings as the stage of water is too low. The last coal shipment to go out was the latter part of June. Since that time some boats have come in but no coal has been shipped. In pool No. 4 there is enough coal now lying to stock the American battleship fleet but unless high water comes it will lie there all summer.

The stage of water is very problematical and old rivermen say that in the past as much as five months have elapsed between shipments.

WINDOW GLASS TO RESUME OPERATIONS

The Wightman plant at Monongahela of the American Window Glass company will resume operations Tuesday, July 7th, after a shut down of about two months. During this time extensive repairs have been made to the plant, including a new tank, built along original lines, in which ideas of Supt. McKinley as well as the builders were incorporated. These improvements, it is expected, will make the tank better in every respect, giving a better quality of glass than heretofore. Other repairs were made at the plant, which will place it among the leading factories owned by the American company. Fires under the new tank were lighted about two weeks ago, and Supt. McKinley expects everything to be in readiness by the 7th to resume.

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO O'CONNER'S DEATH

Coroner W. H. Sipe yesterday held investigations into the death of Daniel O'Conner, who is thought to have been murdered last Wednesday morning at Marianna. The verdict in the O'Connor case was not made public and will not be until more developments unfold, probably a week or more.

Henry.

Miss Edith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry of 712 Washington avenue died last evening at 7:05 o'clock after a several month's illness of tuberculosis. She was in her sixteenth year, being very popular among her associates. The deceased is survived by her father and mother and five sisters. Funeral announcements will be made later.

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Let the dentist make a change in the mouth, let him remove a tooth or replace with his admirable artifice one that has long been absent, let him change the form of a tooth by rounding off a corner or building up a cavity, and see what the tongue will do. It will search out that place, taking careful and minute account of the change. Then it will linger near the place. If it is called to other duties, it comes back as soon as they are discharged and feels the changed place all over again, as if it had not explored and rummaged there already.

It makes no difference that these repeated investigations presently cause annoyance to its supposed master, the man. The tongue in nothing more than in this matter proves that it is an unruly member and will not be controlled.

It seems to have an original will and consciousness of it own, and nothing will serve it except the fullest satisfaction of its curiosity. It will wear itself out, perhaps, but it will find out all about the strange change.—Boston Transcript.

CANES IN SPAIN.

Some of the Natives Have a Small Arsenal of Them.

Every Spaniard has a stick, the well to do own several, and the "gilded youth" often has a small arsenal of them. The term arsenal in this case is used positively and not figuratively, as the Porto Ricans, like the Spaniards, have quite a craze for sword canes and dagger canes, and they make these with remarkable skill.

The blades of the finer specimens come from famous smiths in Toledo and other Spanish cities and are forged from the finest steel. Some are damascened and others are inlaid with silver and gold, some have worked upon them the name of the owner and others the name of a patron saint. The assortment of walking sticks in the shops in the larger towns is very varied.

They have fashions in sticks and canes suited to different ages and professions. There are sedate mahogany, ebony and rosewood sticks for clergymen and physicians and fanciful bamboos with gleaming steel inside for men about town. There are rough oaken sticks for the Spanish Anglomaniacs and saucy little staves for those who ape the styles of the boulevard. For travelers there are coffee sticks, thorns, tea sticks, leopard wood canes and orange sticks.—London Chronicle.

Funerals in Peru.

According to social usage, women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot, with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in carriages.

He Followed the Water.

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked a wanderer at the rear door of a suburban house one morning recently.

"Poor old sailor!" echoed the housewife, who had opened the door.

"Yes'm. I followed the water for twenty years."

"Well," said the lady as she slammed the door in the face of her unwelcome visitor, "all I've got to say is you certainly don't look as though you had ever caught it."—London Answers.

"Alexandria, Egypt."

All correspondents with Egypt in all parts of the world should be warned that it is necessary to put the word "Egypt" on all communications addressed to Alexandria, as a great deal of trouble and annoyance has been caused owing to communications addressed to the Egyptian city being delivered to Scotland, Canada, New South Wales, Cape Colony, Italy, the United States of America and other countries where towns of the same name exist.—Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria.

The Berliner.

On the theory that might goes before right the Berliner fights his way past old ladies and tired women into crowded tram cars and ruthlessly jostles from his path the passerby in the streets with an obstinate insolence that goads the visitor accustomed to the higher civilization of other capitals to impotent fury.—Berlin Cor. London Outlook.

A Good Carriage.

Never neglect to go through some daily exercises which will keep the muscles in order, the head erect, the shoulders well thrown back. Carriage stands you in good stead even in old age.

Not Particular as to Weapons.

The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie."

"No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax."

Her First Trophy.

By J. LUDLUM LEE.

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Harriet Lake was indolent by nature. She knew it and admitted it. On warm mornings she preferred a rocking chair on the piazza to any outdoor sport. But Harriet at twenty-four was taking on flesh, and the specialist whom she consulted said, "Play golf, take long walks and eat no rich food." So Harriet went in for golf.

She had just driven her ball from the second tee, a very short and crooked drive, when a cry from the bushes reached her ears. She glanced at her caddie, and, as if having received a silent command, he started in the direction of the ball. Harriet's face wore a somewhat bored expression. Waits between drives were so long. The caddie returned breathless.

"You certainly did swat that gentleman one, Miss Lake," he announced. "Your ball hit him right on the back of the hand as he was pulling some bushes aside looking for his own ball."

"Lucky fellow!" replied Harriet. "I wish something would hit me on the back of the hand so I wouldn't have to trail around this green every day in the week!"

They had reached the fourth green when the skies suddenly clouded over. Glad of an excuse to stop, Harriet directed the caddie to take her sticks back to her locker, while she would cut across lots home for luncheon.

She walked slowly through the old orchard that adjoined the links and was startled by the rumbling of thunder. Realizing that there was no protection in sight, she hurried on until she reached a broad lane that must lead to a house.

Large drops of rain had begun to descend. Another clap of terrific thunder, and Harriet began to run. When the lightning flashed her ambition and energy seemed blighted by it. At the end of the lane stood an old barn. With renewed efforts she started for its sheltering roof and, breathless, reached the door and dashed in.

Her hat had blown off. Her black hair was falling in tiny ringlets about

"MAYBE YOU CAN SAY 'YES.'"

her forehead. Her petticoats were held at ankle length to lend fleetness to her strides. She certainly made a stunning picture as she stood in the barn door.

What was that queer noise? It might be a horrid rat. But before she had time to decide she was confronted by a tall chap clad in white flannels.

"H'm—I beg pardon," he began. "Perhaps we are poaching?"

"We?" repeated Harriet. "Are there two of you?"

"Well, almost," said her companion. "That is, I am here intact, but my friend over there is a bit damaged by a blow he got on the links. Otherwise he's a very decent sort of chap. We ran in out of the rain, you know," he added.

Harriet glanced guiltily in the direction of the "friend," who seemed busy opening a basket.

"I ran in out of the wet, too," she announced finally. "You don't mind if I stay until the lightning stops, do you?"

"Mind? Well, I guess not!" assured the man, promptly turning host. "Come over and meet my friend, Mr. Burch, won't you? Billy, here's a lady come to our feast."

Billy rose and beamed on the unexpected guest. He was taking a most delicious looking lunch from a large automobile hamper.

"I wish I could shake hands with you, Miss—Miss"— he stammered.

"My name is Lake," supplied Harriet.

"Considering the day," said the chap in white flannels, "it's very appropriate."

"Shut up, Arthur, will you, and let me finish my speech?" Billy interposed. "What I was saying when my married friend, Mr. Ralston, interrupted"—considerable emphasis on the word married—"was that I cannot shake you by the hand owing to the fact that some clumsy gawk selected me as a target this morning. Really there should be a law preventing such persons running at large."

Harriet was getting up courage to confess when Ralston came to her rescue.

"Why talk about personalities, Billy?" he began. "Suppose you ask Miss Lake to share our repast?"

The three of them sat down, tailor fashion, on the floor of the old barn and made inroads on the luncheon. Nothing was wanting. Cold drink in patent bottles, sandwiches, salads, strawberries and a jar of cream. Such a feast! And when they had finished they were old friends.

"I say, Billy, Violet certainly does put up a fine luncheon," said Ralston.

"She's the greatest girl a man ever found," agreed Billy.

Violet! Who was she? Harriet could not explain why she felt a touch of disappointment on finding that Billy, too, was a married man.

"I guess I'll be running along," said she, after thanking the men for their hospitality. "Oh, no; you need not drive me over in the machine. The fact is I just live in that big shingled house beyond this fence." With a wave of her hand she was gone, and the men watched her slip under the fence and disappear behind the tall hedge on the other side.

The storm did not clear away entirely, and Harriet realized that the lawn dance which the Williamses were holding in honor of their first anniversary must be given indoors instead of on the lawn, so she donned her prettiest frock. Harriet was never on time for anything, and when she arrived the dance was in full swing. Mrs. Williams greeted her at the door.

"You do look peachy, Harriet," said her hostess. "What have you been doing to yourself? You are more lovely than ever. Oh, the poor, poor men!" added Mrs. Williams mockingly.

They stood together for a moment, and the beaming face of Billy Burch confronted them.

"Mr. Burch, this is Miss Lake," said Mrs. Williams. "I know you two will get along immensely. Poor Billy was bit in the hand today by some straggling lunatic who thinks she can play golf. But, barring his injured right hand, he's the dearest man in the world—except one."

At supper time Billy discovered a cozy corner in the conservatory, where they could "eat in peace without being interrupted by that married man, Ralston," as he expressed it. Harriet was eating salad and studying Billy with her big dreamy black eyes.

"I wish Violet was here," Billy exclaimed as he tasted the salad.

"Really, Mr. Burch, I am sorry that I am not sufficient company."

Billy actually snickered, but Harriet was plainly in earnest, so Billy explained:

"You see, Violet is my colored cook that I brought with me from the south, and if she were here she could taste this salad and then go home and make a better one. See?"

"But, Mr. Burch, I, too, have a confession to make."

"Spare me!" cried Billy. "I will run for Arthur if you wish a father confessor. He's listened to my sins for years and really borne with them very leniently."

But Harriet insisted.

"I want you to know that I am the 'clumsy gawk,' the 'straggling lunatic' who hit your hand today."

Billy beamed.

"That's not the only place you hit," he said. "That'll get well. But you gave my old heart such a blow that it is completely broken in two, Miss Harriet, and only you can mend it."

"But, Mr. Burch"— began Harriet.

"Oh, I know what you're going to say," interrupted Billy, "but don't say it yet. I'm in love, and I know it, though I don't expect you to fall in love with a cripple on sight; but some day, Harriet," he continued in softer and more earnest tones, "maybe you can say 'Yes.'"

Harriet looked once more into his clear, honest eyes. She, too, was in love, and she knew it. He had none the best of her there.

"I haven't said 'No,' have I?" she asked. And Billy felt that in time his heart would be mended.

A Cure For Despondency.

A large, fleshy man with whiskers told me of a sovereign cure for despondency the other day. He had a number of girls in his employ, among them one that he knew was in struggling circumstances and supporting a sick mother on a none too healthy salary. She had come into the store and laid her purse and somber widow hat on the counter while she did something about the place. The large fleshy man got between her and the purse, and when she was not looking he slipped a five dollar bill into it and moved unconsciously about his business. In the afternoon he noticed that she had a red spot in each cheek, and she was heard asking other girls if they believed in fairies. She never solved the mystery—it was two years ago—and never will unless she reads this. But the five dollar bill was very useful in its little way, and the large despondent man felt so good for two whole days that he hip-hopped on the sidewalk on his way home.—Minneapolis Journal.

Living on Next to Nothing.

Most people do not need the evidence of recently published statistics to prove to them that it costs more to live in London than it once did. But it is doubtful if any Londoner now living was ever able to do it on £30 a year, as Boswell's poor Irish painter did. "He allowed £10 for clothes and linen. He said a man might live in a garret at 18 pence a week. Few people would inquire where he lived, and if they did it was easy to say, 'Sir, I am to be found at such a place.' By spending threepence at a coffee house he might be for some hours a day in very good company. He might dine for sixpence, breakfast on bread and milk for a penny and do without supper." Of course expenses can always be reduced to a minimum by doing without things. The question is, Which of our various expenses is unessential? Boswell's Irishman hinted at one. "On clean shirt days he went abroad and paid visits," says his ingenious chronicler.—London Chronicle.

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ERMANENT INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

In the case of the Bank of Charleroi, the First National bank of Charleroi, and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company against Hastings and Barrett, the court yesterday issued a decree making the injunction asked for perpetual and dissolving the partnership existing between Thomas Hastings and Thomas Barrett. A. T. Morgan was appointed receiver.

The application for a receiver was made June 22 by the three banks. It was alleged that the firm was insolvent and indebted to the banks in the sum of $8,950. The indebtedness is secured by notes long past due. Hastings and Barrett are in the contracting business at Charleroi. It was further claimed that the assets of the firm were being wasted and the firm was not trying to get work.

NEW FAN HOUSE TO BE ERECTED AT MINGO MINE

River Coal engineers were at Mingo, yesterday, giving lines for the erection of a new fan house which is to be erected over the shaft recently completed for the Cincinnati mine at that place. The new structure will be bult of concrete and steel, and will be 19.6 by 26.6, and 13.6 feet high. It will house an Improved Capell fan, 12.6x6 feet and when completed the plant will furnish all the air current required in the workings of the mine. The new fan will replace an electric Stein fan now in operation at the foot of the shaft, as well as the old one now in use at the mine opening at Courtney. The improvement is being made preparatory to the opening of a new field of coal 750 acres in extent, and which will be taken out of the Cincinnati opening. The work on the new structure will be in charge of the Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill company, and when ready for business will be one of the best structures of the kind in the valley. The new fan will be driven by electricity, which will be furnished by power generated by the company at its local plant, and will furnish a sufficient current of air to keep the mine clear of all gases. Work on the improvement begins at once.

Constable Plymire of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

Notice.

The school board of Stockdale will meet on July 6 for the purpose of electing a male principal for the 1908-9 term at a salary of 60 per month. All applications must be sent to George Spencer, Secy. 276t5

Lettering Coyping Press Cheap.

Owner has no use for it, having gone out of business. Size 10x12. New book with 500 pages goes with the press. Address C. G. J., Charleroi Mail. 276t3

Strayed or Stolen—Chestnut sorrel horse with white mark on head, stiff in front legs. Either strayed or was stolen from the stable of Moravek Brothers, 1211 McKean avenue. Reward of $5 will be paid for any information that will lead to the recovery of the same. 276t2p

M'CLEARY MAKES GOOD IN DEBUT

Charleroi, with "Bull" McCleary, the local boy, who is the most famous Pennsylvania State College athlete, at the helm, won the first game since Tuesday, June 23, yesterday, beating out the Mud Islanders, or as some would prefer, the fellows from Connellsville, by the score of 6 to 1. It was McCleary's debut on the slab, and the way he made good was something the kids will talk about for month's to come. Off his delivery the Cokers were able to register but four hits and were mighty lucky to get these. McCleary was a little wild, but what matters that when it counts little. In tight places he pitched phenominal ball.

Charleroi registered twelve safeties off Wallace, two of which were three baggers by Heinz and Houser, both scoring later. Both the above named gents between them annexed eight of the twelve, four each.

Connellsville scored in the first. Ellam with two down was passed, sent to second by Birmingham's singles and scored when Price knocked one out. That was all the scoring for the Cokers.

Charleroi's chance came in the fifth and you may be sure they took advantage of it. Safe hits coupled with errors by the Cokevillians, they were able to chase over three runs. From that on in every inning excepting the eight they scored one. Score.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	1	1	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	1	0	0
O'Hare, m	0	0	4	0	0
Robb, l	1	0	3	0	0
Heinz, 1	1	4	10	0	1
Dailey, c	0	0	5	1	0
Houser, 3	3	4	0	2	0
Urben, s	0	1	2	3	0
McCleary, p	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	6	12	27	11	1

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, r	0	1	4	1	1
Montgomery, 2	0	0	0	2	1
Ellam, s	1	1	3	2	2
Birmingham, 3	0	1	1	2	0
Price, l	0	1	0	0	1
Francis, m	0	0	5	0	0
Tiffany, 1	0	0	12	0	0
Lawton, c	0	0	1	1	1
Wallace, p	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	1	4	27	10	7

Connellsville....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 3 1 1 0 1—6

Three-base hits—Houser, Heinz. Sacrifice hits—Birmingham, Daily, Urben, McCleary. Stolen bases—Price, Nally, McCleary. Double plays—Tiffany, unassisted; McCleary and Heinz. Base on balls—Off McCleary 5. Struck out—By McCleary 4. Umpire—McGeary.

The Sweetest Song of The Summer.

Charles Dickson's old but ever popular "Incog" has been rewritten into "Three Twins." This is the latest musical comedy hit of Broadway, and all New York is going to see it at the Herald Square Theatre. Ever on the alert for the newest and best, the New York Sunday World has obtained the words and music of "Good Night, Sweetheart, Good Night," the musical success of the performance. This song, words and music complete, will be given with next Sunday's World. Order copy from newsdealer today. This song is reproduced by arrangement with M. Witmark and Son, music publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant are spending the day in Pittsburg.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES STATEMENT OF DEFENSE

Allege That Although Local Firm Underb'd Johnson Supply Co., The Quality And Quantity Must Be Taken into Consideration.

CLAIM SUPPLIES USED LAST YEAR UNSATISFACTORY

To the Mail:—

In view of the criticisms directed against the borough school board through the columns of your paper over the awarding of the contract for school supplies to W. G. Johnston and Co., of Pittsburg, instead of to Geo. S. Might of Charleroi, who is alleged to be the lowest bidder, the board desires to make a statement of the facts in the case. The award was made by the unanimous action of the board, which was in the judgment of the members in the best interests of the borough.

In the first place, the bids were competitive, quality and utility being considered as well as price and quantity. Samples were submitted and examined, and judgment passed upon them before the award was made. The bid of Johnston and Co., for the list of supplies needed was $1,125.14, while that of Geo. S. Might was $1,101.05 for the same articles. The largest item on the list was 11,000 ruled pencil tablets, which Johnston and Co. put in at $21 a thousand while those on Mr. Might's bid was listed at $19.50 a thousand. Previous to awarding the contract, however, the tablet submitted by Mr. Might at $19.50 a thousand was rejected by the board as not coming up to the requirements. Mr. Might had samples from two other firms, the cheapest of which he placed at $21.50 a thousand, but this also had some of the deficiences of which the other one was rejected, which was one of the chief reasons in determining the board in favor of Johnston and Co.'s list.

It has been stated that the cheaper tablet submitted by Mr. Might was good enough for all requirements, inasmuch as it was used in the schools last year. As a matter of fact this experience was one of the factors against this tablet, as the use of it proved it to be decidedly lacking in several respects. It had no cover, was bound in a paper back, which caused many of the tablets to break apart before they were half used up. More than that, it had six ruled lines less than the tablet submitted by Jonhston and Co. which was bound with a cloth back, and had a thick paper cover, thereby protecting the work of the pupil, by preventing waste when the first page of the tablet proper had to be used as a cover. The Johnston tablet had 24 ruled lines while Mr. Might's tablet had but 18 ruled lines.

This last feature was cause enough for the ejection of Mr. Might's tablet, had all other conditions been equal, which they were not. As each tablet is supposed to contain 100 sheets, Mr. Might's tablet would require 6,600,000 ruled lines in the lot of 11,000 to make them as serviceable as the Johnston tablets in the same number. This would amount to a difference of 6,600 tablets. In other words, it would require 14,666 tablets of the kind submitted by Mr. Might to be as servicable as the 11,000 tablets submitted by Johnston and Co., involving an additional expenditure of $71.48. In addition to this difference a count of half a dozen of Mr. Might's tablets taken from the stock of last year showed a shortage of from three to eight leaves in each tablet. If the hole 11,000 were short 3 leaves, it would make a difference of 330 tablets. But two samples of the Johnston tablets were submitted, and a count of these showed an overrun of from two to three leaves.

In regard to the other supplies the examination paper and composition books of Johnston and Co., was of uniform weight and quality, and in our judgment better stock than that submitted by Mr. Might. The books were sewed, while those of Mr. Might's were stapled. Considerable trouble was experienced last year by the stapled leaves tearing out. Those that are sewed are much more durable. There was not much difference in the prices of the other articles submitted by the two bidders. The ruling of the tablets was the most essential, as at least a 60 per cent of the written work of the schools must be done upon lines. It was this that actuated our judgment in making the award, instead of private animus, as has been charged by some of the critics.

Three members of the present board were members of the board last year, and are therefore familiar with the conditions and service rendered by the supplies purchased last year. Every member of the board is a taxpayer, and the combined assessment of the properties aggregates $25,000. It is not likely that they would run up bills for the sake of private animosities as charged. All the board meetings are open to the public, and nine sessions were held during the month, any or all of which might have been attended by any citizen who might choice to honor theboard with his presence. If our critic swould take the trouble to inform themselves as to actual facts and conditions, the public would be spared much of the agitation it is subjected to from time to time. As far as we are concerned this closes the incidents of supplies.

J. W. Manon, Pres.,
Ira L. Nickeson, Sec.,
Jas. M. Whitlatch,
Alden O. Davis,
J. M. Hill,
George Gunderman.

BUSY BEES MAKING HONEY

Mr. William Mitchell, of Crest avenue, opened a bee hive on Saturday and took therefrom over 40 pounds of delicious white-clover honey. He sold it all within an hour after securing it and could sold ten times as much had he possessed it. It was the real thing and is a pointer what a skip or two of bees will do on a small lot

Mrs. Harry Jacobs and daughter returned last evening from a visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg.

COAL MINERS GET BIG PAY

Prosperity in the coal trade was reflected Saturday, when the Pittsburg Coal company paid $50,000 to the 2,600 men it employs in the Carnegie district. The Mansfield Coal and Coke company paid to its employes at one mine $15,000.

These amounts represent the largest payrolls of the corporation in Carengie for many years, and the influence of the distribution was felt by every branch of retail trade in Carnegie.

Miss Algia Thompson of Grove City is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Jackson, of Fallowfield avenue.

FAYETTE CITY MAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, June 30, (Special to Mail.)—With a rope around his neck and tied to a rafter, Francis T. Sweeney of Fayette City, was found dead in a stable near Bedford and Herron avenues, early this morning. The policeman who made the discovery cut the body down and, finding it was still warm, tried to revive Sweeney, but failed. The body was sent to the morgue. Sweeney came here from Fayette City some time ago and had been out of work.

P. AND L. E. OFFICIALS MAKE TRIP

Several of the head men on the P. and L. E. railroad company by special train made a trip to Ellsworth on the P. R. R. tracks from Monongahela yesterday and after sending the train back to Monongahela to continue on to Brownsville, made a trip by automobile through the country via Zollarsville.

Special significance is attached to the trip as it was for the purpose of viewing the region with the idea of making a loop from Brownsville to Monongahela through Washington county, thus connecting the recently opened coal fields in the vicinity of Zollarsville, by railroad.

Already the Pennsylvania company has tracks to Marianna, just a short distance beyond Zollarsville. As that promises to be one of the richest parts of the country within a short time, the rival companies will no doubt make an effort to establish systems in in that section.

DEALERS IN FIRE CRACKERS SHOULD FOLLOW THE LAW

In view of the approach of the Fourth of July it might be well to call the attention of dealers as well as the police authorities to one fact that may be overlooked in the rush of the season.

By the act of the Legislature approved March 24, 1905, it made unlawful to sell within the State of Pennsylvania the articles comprised in the following list. All firework and firecrackers containing picrid acid or picrates, all explosives canes using chlorate of potash or other explosive ammunition, all blank cartridges, all blank cartridge pistols, all pellets or tablets composed of chlorate or potash or other high explosive compound. Penalty for violation of the act, fine from $50 to $500 or imprisonment from 30 to 60 days, or both, at the discretion of Court.

The recollection that this law exists might convince dealers and police officials that a very good way of diminishing one class of ravages on the Fourth will be to obey and enforce it."

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD OPEN MEETING

The Washington Avenue Brotherhood will hold an open meeting in the church auditorium this evening which will prove equally if not more interesting than any previously held by that body. It will be an open session of which both ladies and gentlemen will be welcomed.

The speaker who has been secured to address the meeting is Rev. Chas. R. Harmon of Brownsville. Special music will be funished by the Italian orchestra, the Male quartet and others. There will be a social session at the close.

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CORONER INVESTIGATES EXPLOSION

Coroner Sipe held an inquest at Ellsworth yesterday on the explosion at the Ellsworth mine No 1 on the afternoon of June 19, which resulted in the death of three men and the injury of seven others.

Twelve witnesses were heard and the jury had been out but a short time when the following verdict was brought in:

"We, the jury, find that the accident in the No. 1 mine of the Ellsworth collier's company was caused by an explosion of gas by an open light in the hands of Frank Beal in room 15, No 1 west entry on June 19, 1908."

The jury also indorsed the action of Superintendent Benjamin Holiday in ordering that all motormen, cutters and rib workers carry safety lights while at work in the mine.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by Piper Bros. eod

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

This morning at St. Benedict's church, Carrolltown, took place the wedding of Miss Malvina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bearer of that place to Mr. Patrick Thomas Fitzgerald of Ambridge, formerly of Charleroi. The wedding was a pretty one and witnessed by many guests, among whom were a number of Charleroi people. Immediately after the ceremony a reception took place at the Brandoy hotel in Carroltown. The couple will reside in Ambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are tendered the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of Charleroi friends.

Mrs. George Myford was tendered a pleasant surprise last night by members of the Ben Hur lodge at the Myford hotel. A fine time was had by all, music being the principal diversion. Vocal and violin solos by Miss Helen Myford; vocal and piano solos by Miss Bertha Kleist, solos by little Edna Lang and a short address by George G. Fox were main features.

Lunch, consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit was served in the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. Myford. About forty members of the Ben Hur lodge were present.

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Notice.

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June 30 in History.

1785—General James Edward Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, died; born 1688.

1899—E. D. E. N. Southworth, American novelist, died; born 1819.

1900—Desperate battle at Tientsin, China; foreign ministers ordered to leave Pekin.

1907—Francis Murphy, noted temperance lecturer, died at Los Angeles; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:28.

More Sorrow.

The Drug Store Dynasty has found another mare's nest in its quest for balm for its sore "toe." The farmer has been "slighted," "snubbed," "insulted" and several other very disagreeable things have been done to him by Chairman Anderson when increasing the membership of the Republican County Committee.

There are tumults on the farm and great throngs of farmers have been seen holding exciting discussions over the rudeness of Chairman Anderson. Haying is being neglected, the crops can go hang for all of the farmer when such a grievious wrong is done him. An emeute is freely forecasted as the farmer is embattled and belligerent over that thing.

By wireless we are told that at a meeting of Dynasty Saturday night the "trolley" was wrecked in its attempt to supply "indignation" to the Dynastyites and to quench the thirst for "gore" that they felt must be spilled to avenge the wrongs, they said, that had been heaped on the helpless farmer

Cynical, sneering bums and boodlers, some pagans and a pair of brutal wretches who operate coal mines in this county, met in Sodom and meanly insinuated that the Dynasty's sudden exhibition of fervid affection for the helpless farmer was only some pus that had run off from the bruise on the "tee" and which if properly "disinfected" would not create a murrain in Washington county.

Drug Store Delirics.

Dispatches via wireless state that the Dynasty and its sore "toe" met in its Cave of Adullam and while the "trolley" was unloading its cargo the Dynasties congratulated themselves on the results of their work thus far. At invertals you could hear:

"We told the boozers and bums who would no longer vote for us where to get off at"—

"Yes, and we put the thing to the four Charleroi hotels that deserted and turned agin us."—

"You hear me, our Lemon has Upton Sinclair and the rest of the paregoric pedlers beat a block."—

"I tell you I'm as indignant as I can be over the treatment Chairman [illegible]

"Oh me, Oh my, didn't we put the kibosh on the beer agent—yes, I'll have lemon in mine."

"Say, I'll bet those coal opetators hit the trail for Canada early Sunday morning after the Thunderer made its expose of their crimes—beer, when too cold, disagrees with me."

"The Majority Party fellows will make splendid catspaws—what did you say you would take?"—

"Old Phillips is a four-flusher—he wouldn't run,"

"Just you keep your eye on the gun—Lemon will come to the bat with a corker, directly,"—

"Those river fellows make me very tired. No, never use cloves, they are a fake. The idea of the river rats wanting an office."

Deport Him.

There was a recently arrived Russian sent to jail from Charleroi for cursing the American flag. Instead of keeping him in jail and feeding him at the expense of the taxpayers, turn him over to the Federal authorities and deport him to Russia.

It is such vermin as he who organize the pogrom and murder and mutilate unoffending Jews and do not spare either age or sex in their hellish work. To Russia with him.

As To Sore Toes.

For many years Messrs Robbins, M. H. Taylor and G. W. Schleudenberg have managed the affairs of the Pittsburg Coal company and now the Drug Store Dynasty tells us that they are extortionists and swindlers.

And the Jones family, fathers and sons, are in the same boat, and in addition are "malefactors of great wealth," prominent among the "powers that prey." Those terrible charges must be true, for who could doubt the the word of the Drug Store Dynasty?

Should Apply.

The Drug Store Dynasty should apply to the Court for a "rule" or an "order" to squelch the supply stores. Of course a "rule" or an "order" is "law" until challenged and, presto, most of them find their way to the attic used for storage of lingual piffle and legal errata.

Quite Heavy.

The Republican elephant is overloaded with the new candidates. Taft and Sherman as a team weigh 500 pounds.—Washington Record.

The Democratic party will think they weigh several tons when they sit on the Democratic cadaver next Fall.

Won't Need Them.

The Hon. John K. Tener will get the glad hand in Fayette county, if he doesn't get any votes here.—Connellsville Courier.

Monongah's Survivors.

It will be of interest to many Pittsburgers to know that all of the dependent sufferers at Monongah have been provided for in fairly satisfactory manner. We learn from Charities and the Commons that about fifty of the 120 resident families have accepted the offer of the relief committee of $200 for each widow and $50 for each child for those wishing to leave the town. Sixteen have returned to Italy, 17 to Hungary and Russia, 5 to the silk and cotton mills in New Jersey and the remainder, mostly Americans, to relatives in this country. Of those remaining about one-tihrd have children able to help, one-third are taking boarders, and of the remaining only a very few are likely to become dependent after the relief funds is exhausted. The company has paid each widow $150 and $50 for each child, most of the recipients having made helpful investments of the money.

So the great disaster passes into history. The many lives lost cannot be recalled, but the widows and orphans, never accustomed to luxuries, will be able to manage somehow, and they are bravely facing the future. The generosity of the public and of the company has tided the sufferers over the emergency and given them a meager opportunity. But laws and practices must be amended to prevent the awful catastrophes. Generosity cannot afford such a strain too frequently, and the most generous of contributors demand that safeguards to life shall be increased.

Misses Susie and Clata Beigel left last night on their vacation. They will visit relatives and friends at Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., St. Paul, Minn., and Nevadah, Wis.

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Clarksburg	30	23	.566
Charleroi	24	22	.522
Fairmont	25	28	.472
Connellsville	19	24	.442
Scottdale	17	31	.354

Yesterday's Results.

Scottdale....3 Uniontown....1
Charleroi....6 Connellsville..1
Fairmont-Clarksburg not scheduled.

Games Today

Charleroi at Connellsville
Uniontown at Scottdale
Fairmont-Clarksburg not scheduled.

A Proxy Father-in-law

By C. E. LEWIS.

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It was reported of the Hon. John Sharpe that he had but two fads where other schemers and speculators and owners of railroad lines had a dozen. One of his fads was the P. and G. railroad, in which he owned a controlling interest. He knew every foot of its roadbed and kept himself posted on all details.

His other fad was that his daughter Edith, having finished her school days, should interest herself in the P. and G. even as he had. If she had been cut out for an old maid or a business woman she might have obeyed orders literally, but as it was she had to assume an interest she did not feel.

The Hon. John lived in Chicago, and his pet line was farther west. When tired of making money and fighting other lines on the Stock Exchange or by some sly coup, he would order the general superintendent or other official into Chicago to report details and plan improvements.

If it wasn't the general superintendent, then it was one of a division or a civil engineer and bridge builder. He had them at his house that his daughter might hear and secure experience, and when they had departed he would go over the matter again with her to make sure that she understood.

When the civil engineer engaged in building the bridge over Centiped creek was called in he and Miss Edith met. The Hon. John was in high feather that day. He had secured a mail contract over a rival line and had been told that the bridge could be built for $25,000 less than the estimated expense. He stretched his courtesy to invite the engineer to dinner and to ask Miss Edith to play the piano afterward.

Then two or three things happened that he didn't take cognizance of, although he was rated a keen and observant man.

From that night Miss Edith began to take more interest in railroad matters, especially in the department of bridge building, and Mr. Havens, the engineer, sent in reports that seemed to necessitate his visiting Chicago much oftener than before.

As punctually as the clock the Hon. John Sharpe took a trip over his line in his own private car every three months. Miss Edith had accompanied him twice before her sudden great interest had come to the surface, and her enthusiasm over the third approaching trip so pleased him that he patted her golden hair and feelingly observed:

"You are your own father's daughter, after all. You will come back better posted on the railroad business than any other girl in America."

"It must take a very brainy man to construct such a bridge as I have heard you and Mr. Havens talking about," she demurely suggested.

"It does, my dear—a very brainy man."

"And one pretty certain to rise in the world?"

"Um—y-e-s."

The Hon. John had risen in the world, and he took care to let the world know it. But he was rather opposed to any one else rising, especially anybody employed on the P. and G. road.

"Yes, Mr. Havens may rise in his profession," he reluctantly admitted, "but you must remember the social gulf now existing between us. I or you and I are the owners of the P. and G. road. Mr. Havens is an employee."

Ten days previous to the start on the third trip the Hon. John discovered something that threw him into a fervid flutter. It was not that his daughter in her enthusiasm to learn more about railroad bridge building was writing to the engineer for further information about the cantalever principle or that he in reply was telling about the tensile strength of steel and the strain put upon it under certain conditions.

It was that a feeder to his line was about to pass into other hands unless he could secure enough proxies to prevent this at the election to be held in Denver. He took off his coat and started in, and he came home one night with [illegible] to run to the daughter:

"My dear girl, always remember that the first principle of railroading is to get possession of the road."

"But if you can't get enough of the stock?" she asked.

"Then get the proxies. Buy, borrow or beg, but get them. It is with proxies that I shall get control of the M. and W. I need only a thousand more votes, and they are in Denver waiting for me."

The Hon. John was rubbing his hands when his car left Chicago. He enjoyed coups, and he was on his way to make one. He felt just a little sympathy for the already routed enemy. Defeat would come with a dull thud, whereas he rather preferred something of a battle first.

"Proxies, my dear," he said to his daughter as he took a bundle of them from his pocket and thumbed them over—"proxies are the powder and ball to desolate the ranks of the enemy. Blessed be proxies!"

At Santa Fe business detained him half a day. He had scarcely left the car when Mr. Havens made his appearance and was received with a smile and a blush.

The talk between him and Miss Edith began about the bridge over the Centiped, but gradually came down to less scientific and more interesting things.

He referred to a hint she had given him in her last letter and assured her that he had acted on it, and he solicited her permission to ask her father a certain momentous question before the [illegible] the train had pulled out Miss Edith fluttered around for a bit and then timidly asked:

"Father, what will happen if you fail to get that thousand proxies you are counting on?"

"Why—why, I'd be knocked into a cocked hat, daughter. But I can't fail. I know just where they are. I shall receive a wire at the next stop. I am glad to see you so interested in the matter. Proxies are the powder and ball, and I'm sure of the proxies."

Half an hour later the Hon. John was stamping up and down the car and roaring at the top of his voice. He had received the expected wire and had been informed that the party on whom he depended had sold the stock at a sharp advance. This was the biggest setback he had received in five years. It meant a staggering blow to the P. and G. While he stamped and roared his daughter kept very quiet.

When he had got through smashing the English language he sat down hard and wiped his forehead and looked at the young lady with despairing eyes.

"Father, I don't think we are beaten yet," she said in reply.

"But we are, daughter. Those proxies are certainly in the hands of that infernal M. and W. gang, and they have got me right. To think that I left it in the hands of Chilvers to betray me! Why, I deserve to be sent to an idiot asylum!"

"But the game may not be lost after all. You know you have been trying to make a railroad woman of me for a year past."

"But that miserable Chilvers sold out his stock on me!" shouted the father as he brought his fist down with a great bang.

"Yes, dear, but that's a part of the railroad business. If Chilvers sold his stock some one bought it, and some one has the right to vote it in the meeting tomorrow."

"But the M. and W. gang have got it, of course!"

"Perhaps. It's a part of the railroad business to find out. You didn't want me to stop at grades, sidetracks, switchbacks and bridge building, did you? My dear father, remember that the first principle of railroading is to get possession of the road, the next to keep track of stock and proxies."

"Girl, you know something," he said after a long look into her face.

"Well, suppose the M. and W. gang didn't get that stock?"

He gasped for breath and turned pale.

"Suppose that a gentleman interested in our road got it?"

The Hon. John sat with his mouth open.

"Suppose that a gentleman, a real nice gentleman, a gentleman interested in—in—you, got the stock with the idea of helping us out?"

"By thunder, but I'd break his ribs hugging him! Out with it, girl! Don't keep your old dad on the hooks this way."

"Well, then, Mr. Havens is in the Pullman ahead. He had to come up to Santa Fe to hurry the last of the bridge stuff down. As he knew how much you wanted control of that feeder and as he knew how interested I was in the railroad business he—he"—

But the Hon. John had sent the porter for Mr. Havens, and Edith skipped away to her stateroom. An hour later there was a knock on her door.

"Say, young lady, you think you're smart, don't you?" said the father as she appeared.

"I'm your daughter, you know."

"Um—y-e-s! Well, I've told Havens that that bridge over the Centiped has got to be finished before there is any further nonsense. After that he will be superintendent of the P. and G., and if you learn any more about the railroad business it will be from him. You are a little too apt for me."

Jess Brummel Reprimanded.

Jess Brummel once insolently replied to an invitation to take tea by remarking that he never "took" anything but physic.

"Yes, you do," frowned his hostess; "you take liberties."

Why Kelly Didn't Sleep.

"One night I went in late to Father Dempsey's hotel. Every bed was full, and there were 200 men sleeping on the floor of the recreation room. Each one of them had a newspaper under him to keep off the dust of the floor. I pointed to one little Irishman and remarked that he did not seem to be resting well.

"'What's your name, my man?' Father Dempsey asked him.

"'Thomas Kelly, your reverence.'

"'You don't seem to be resting well, Mr. Kelly.'

"'I'll get to sleep after awhile, your reverence,' he answered.

"'I don't believe you will unless you change your bed. You're sleeping on a Westliche Post,' answered Father Dempsey."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Caught the General.

One of the regular army officers tells a story of how the old stringent army regulations once went against General Scott. One wet afternoon that soldier was caught in the rain in Washington. He was in full uniform and was well known, so, no cab being near, he borrowed an umbrella. Arriving at his hotel, an underofficer approached him and calmly remarked:

"General, you will consider yourself under arrest for eight days for carrying an umbrella while in full uniform."

His Solicitude.

"Is it a fact that your mother-in-law threw herself out of the third story window and you did nothing to restrain her?"

"Excuse me, I went to the first story to catch her, but she had already passed."—Diavolo Rosa.

Riches.

It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes us rich. Socrates, seeing a large loaf of valuables pass one day, exclaimed, "I am most happy, for there are so many things that I do not want!"

The Maroon Monster.

Friend—I suppose you run down a great many people? Motorist—Well, sometimes I run them up. Friend—Run them up? Motorist—Yes; last night I ran two men up a tree.—Chicago News.

A Change.

Mrs. Larkin—I want a little money today, Fred. Mr. L.—I'm very glad of that. Mrs. L. (surprised)—Why are you glad? Mr. L.—Because generally you want a good deal.

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Two No. 8 Extra Colored Floral Mines
Two Golden Dragons
One 8 inch Colored Aurola Wheel
Six Medium Red Fire Torches
One Large Fiery Column
One Dragon's Nest, No. 8
One Electric Wonder
One Silver Maple Tree
One Fountain of Pearls
One Devil Among Tailors
One Peacock Plume, extra large
One Firing Combination
One Bundle Punk for firing

"OUR OWN"
Ten Dollar Assortment
No. 0010

Twelve 8 Ball Colored Roman Candles
Twelve 8 Ball Lloyd's Colored Exhibition Roman Candles
Twelve 6 oz. Pain's Colored Sky Rockets
Two No. 6 Extra Colored Floral Mines
One No. 7 Extra Colored Floral Mines
Two Oriental Showers, No. 8
Two 8 inch Aurola Wheels
Two ½ lb. Extra Triangle Wheels
Two ½ lb Extra Triangle Wheels
Six Large Red Fire Torches
One Large Fiery Column
One Peacock Tail
One Peacock Plume, extra large
One Large Dragon's Nest
Two Golden Dragons, No. 8
Two Silver Maple Trees
Two Stromboli Fountains
One Pain's Electric Rainbow Wheel
One Fountain of Pearls
One Devil Among Tailors
One Electric Wonder
One Medium Floral Shell
One Firing Combination
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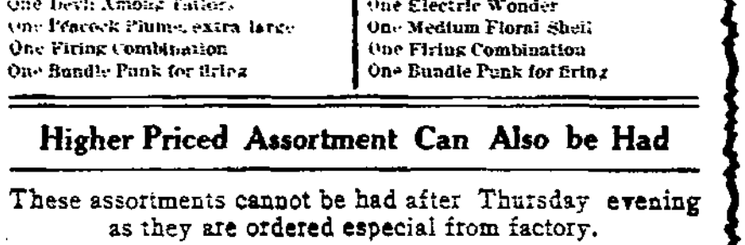

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HERE AND THERE

The rusty nail and the bare foot make a combination which all the skill of medical science fails to unlock.

The H. P. Dilworth Coal company, a corporation, has begun an action of foreign attachment in trespass against S. M. Green, a contractor, for the sum of $10,000.

Roy Knotta, young Washington lad, was placed in the care of the Juvenile court authorities Friday by Justice E. N. Dunlap, before whom the boy had been brought to answer the charge of larceny.

The school board of Mount Pleasant township met at the school house in the village yesterday and elected teachers for the schools of the township together with a principal for the high school who will also have supervision of the township schools. The high school teacher is employed for the year at $1,200.

Steve Peg, of California, was lodged in jail Friday a commitment issued by [illegible] ter will be ventilated in court when the defendant will have to answer to the charge of stealing a sum of money from a California resident.

Two Hungarians, Charles Coastsschoas and Gerge Chismer, were killed in the Griffin mine of the Bessemer plant by a fall of slate about 4 o'clock.

The successful organization of the Connellsville fire department will be hailed with satisfaction by the property holders of the community.

The county commissioners are now of the opinion they will be able to sell the proposed $100,000 issue of road bonds which were turned down by bond buyers some time ago. If sold, it is likely that they will be taken by Washington county capital, and within the next few days.

About ten Fayette county Democrats are preparing to go to the Denver convention to shout for Bryan and see the fun.

Edgar D. Turner, a resident of Uniontown, has been appointed United States Consul at Moskat, Arabia. The post, which is a city with a population of about 60,000 Mohammedans, pays a salary of $2,000 a year. Mr. Turner is a graduate of Harvard.

Washington policemen were kept busy Saturday night, more so than for several weeks. During Saturday night and Sunday there were just three fights all within there blocks of Main street, which drew blood.

Fully 500 of the worshippers at the Mill Creek and Hookstown Presbyterian churches assembled at the former church to extend, jointly, a hearty greeting to their pastor, Rev. W. R. Craig, and his charming bride on their returning from their honeymoon trip to the principal points on the Great Lakes.

The installation of Rev. J. C. Laughlin as pastor of the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian church will take place tomorrow. Rev. J. E. Miller, of Mt. Prospect, will preside, and preach the sermon.

George Coogle, Buffalo township who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday of last week, is still in a critical condition.

James Alexander, James Breese, Adam Weir and Hugh Day have been appointed to investigate and secure an estimate going toward a new edifice for the Prosperity Presbyterian congregation.

The basket picnic given by Chestnut Ridge Grange No. 1138 at the Margaret Vankirk grove south of Strabane on Saturday was a successful event from every point of view. The program prepared was carried out. There were between 400 and 500 people present, representing almost every section of the county. Representatives of many of the county granges were also in attendance.

After a search of more than a month for the man who assaulted three little girls in one day at Continental and Leit the county authorities beleve they have finally captured their man. Alex Townsend, a waiter, was identified last midnight in Wheeling, W. Va., by Mrs. Ann Swink and her little daughter, Nora, 12 years old, as the man who outraged the little girl.

The Genuine Connellsville Coke Company in which a number of Connellsville people are interested is buildiing ten additional ovens at its plant near Brownsville, making the total number of ovens 60. A number of Connellsville parties are interested in the plant.

George Haught, of Monessen, and Miss Alice A. Frank, of New Salem, were married Wednesday, June 24 at the home of Dr. W. Scott Bowman, on Fayette street.

Coal operators of the Allegheny valley are preparing to market their product by river. Here-to-fore they have had to depend on the railroads. The government is now completing two more dams in the Allegheny which will give a slack water system for [illegible]

Recalling early days of the First Baptist church, one of the oldest and most historical ecclesiastical organizations of Connellsville and vicinity, the 112th anniversary of the church was celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening.

Suit for Hay and Grain.

Samuel Walton, of Pittsburg, has entered suit against Lee Lutes, of Charleroi, to recover $513.14. The plantiff is a dealer in hay and straw and sold to the defendant goods that are it is alleged unpaid for.

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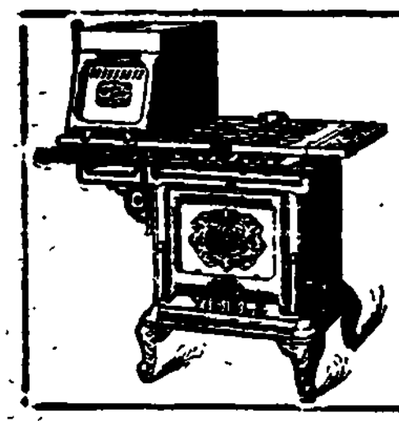

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EVEN BOATS MAY BE STOPPED IN UPPER POOLS

Water in the upper pools is getting so low that unless rain comes to swell the channel even the operation of boats in the Monongahela pools will have to be discontinued. Rivermen wonder why the government did not build the dams in the Monongahela, which are movable, high enough so that no matter what the stage of the river the water in the pools could be deep enough to move coal in the dryest season.

This is true of water in pool No. 4 where more than 100 boats are now lying filled with coal ready for shipment to the south. Unless rain comes within the next few days it will be impossible to move the coal from the landings as the stage of water is too low. The last coal shipment to go out was the latter part of June. Since that time some boats have come in but no coal has been shipped. In pool No. 4 there is enough coal now lying to stock the American battle ship fleet but unless high water comes it will lie there all summer.

The stage of water is very problematical and old rivermen say that in the past as much as five months have elapsed between shipments.

WINDOW GLASS TO RESUME OPERATIONS

The Wightman plant at Monongahela of the American Window Glass company will resume operations Tuesday, July 7th, after a shut down of about two months. During this time extensive repairs have been made to the plant, including a new tank, built along original lines, in which idea of Supt. McKinley as well as the builders were incorporated. These improvements, it is expected, will make the tank better in every respect, giving a better quality of glass than heretofore. Other repairs were made at the plant, which will place it among the leading factories owned by the American company. Fires under the new tank were lighted about two weeks ago, and Supt. McKinley expects everything to be in readiness by the 7th to resume.

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO O'CONNER'S DEATH

Coroner W. H. Sipe yesterday held investigations into the death of Daniel O'Conner, who is thought to have been murdered last Wednesday morning at Marianna. The verdict in the O'Connor case was not made public and will not be until more developments unfold, probably a week or more.

Henry.

Miss Edith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry of 712 Washington avenue died last evening at 7:05 o'clock after a several month's illness of tuberculosis. She was in her sixteenth year, being very popular among her associates. The deceased is survived by her father and mother and five sisters. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Read The Mail.

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THE HUMAN TONGUE.

It Is Very Inquisitive, With a Strong Will of Its Own.

The curiosity of the tongue does not cause the human being so much trouble as the curiosity of the eye, but the tongue, within its limits, is the most curious of all.

Let the dentist make a change in the mouth, let him remove a tooth or replace with his admirable artifice one that has long been absent, let him change the form of a tooth by rounding off a corner or building up a cavity, and see what the tongue will do. It will search out that place, taking careful and minute account of the change. Then it will linger near the place. If it is called to other duties, it comes back as soon as they are discharged and feels the changed place all over again, as if it had not explored and rummaged there already.

It makes no difference that these repeated investigations presently cause annoyance to its supposed master, the man. The tongue in nothing more than in this matter proves that it is an unruly member and will not be controlled.

It seems to have an original will and consciousness of it own, and nothing [illegible] tion of its curiosity. It will wear itself out, perhaps, but it will find out all about the strange change.—Boston Transcript.

CANES IN SPAIN.

Some of the Natives Have a Small Arsenal of Them.

Every Spaniard has a stick, the well to do own several, and the "gilded youth" often has a small arsenal of them. The term arsenal in this case is used positively and not figuratively, as the Porto Ricans, like the Spaniards, have quite a craze for sword canes and dagger canes, and they make these with remarkable skill.

The blades of the finer specimens come from famous smiths in Toledo and other Spanish cities and are forged from the finest steel. Some are damascened and others are inlaid with silver and gold some have worked upon them the name of the owner and others the name of a patron saint. The assortment of walking sticks in the shops in the larger towns is very varied

They have fashions in sticks and canes suited to different ages and professions. There are sedate mahogany, ebony and rosewood sticks for clergymen and physicians and fanciful bamboos with gleaming steel inside for men about town. There are rough oaken sticks for the Spanish Anglomaniacs and saucy little staves for those who ape the styles of the boulevard For travelers there are coffee sticks, thorns, tea sticks, leopard wood canes and orange sticks.—London Chronicle.

Funerals In Peru.

According to social usage, women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot, with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in carriages.

He Followed the Water.

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked a wanderer at the rear door of a suburban house one morning recently.

"Poor old sailor!" echoed the housewife, who had opened the door.

"Yes'm. I followed the water for twenty years."

"Well," said the lady as she slammed the door in the face of her unwelcome visitor, "all I've got to say is you certainly don't look as though you had ever caught it."—London Answers.

"Alexandria, Egypt."

All correspondents with Egypt in all parts of the world should be warned that it is necessary to put the word "Egypt" on all communications addressed to Alexandria, as a great deal of trouble and annoyance has been caused owing to communications addressed to the Egyptian city being delivered to Scotland, Canada, New South Wales, Cape Colony, Italy, the United States of America and other countries where towns of the same name exist.—Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria.

The Berliner.

On the theory that might goes before right the Berliner fights his way past old ladies and tired women into crowded tram cars and ruthlessly jostles from his path the passerby in the streets with an obstinate insolence that goads the visitor accustomed to the higher civilization of other capitals to impotent fury.—Berlin Cor. London Outlook.

A Good Carriage.

Never neglect to go through some daily exercises which will keep the muscles in order, the head erect, the shoulders well thrown back. Carriage [illegible] you in good [illegible] in old age.

Not Particular as to Weapons.

The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie."

"No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax."

Her First Trophy.

By J. LUDLUM LEE.

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Harriet Lake was indolent by nature. She knew it and admitted it. On warm mornings she preferred a rocking chair on the piazza to any outdoor sport. But Harriet at twenty-four was taking on flesh, and the specialist whom she consulted said, "Play golf, take long walks and eat no rich food." So Harriet went in for golf.

She had just driven her ball from the second tee, a very short and crooked drive, when a cry from the bushes reached her ears. She glanced at her caddie, and, as if having received a silent command, he started in the direction of the ball Harriet's face wore a somewhat bored expression Waits between drives were so long The caddie returned breathless.

"You certainly did swat that gentleman one, Miss Lake," he announced [illegible] of the hand as he was pulling some bushes aside looking for his own ball."

"Lucky fellow!" replied Harriet "I wish something would hit me on the back of the hand so I wouldn't have to trail around this green every day in the week"

They had reached the fourth green when the skies suddenly clouded over Glad of an excuse to stop, Harriet directed the caddie to take her sticks back to her locker, while she would cut across lots home for luncheon

She walked slowly through the old orchard that adjoined the links and was startled by the rumbling of thunder Realizing that there was no protection in sight she hurried on until she reached a broad lane that must lead to a house

Large drops of rain had begun to descend Another clap of terrific thunder, and Harriet began to run When the lightning flashed her ambition and energy seemed blighted by it At the end of the lane stood an old barn With renewed efforts she started for its sheltering roof and, breathless, reached the door and dashed in.

Her hat had [illegible] Her black hair was falling in [illegible] about

"MAYBE YOU CAN SAY 'YES.'"

her forehead. Her petticoats were held at ankle length to lend fleetness to her strides. She certainly made a stunning picture as she stood in the barn door.

What was that queer noise? It might be a horrid rat. But before she had time to decide she was confronted by a tall chap clad in white flannels.

"H'm—I beg pardon," he began "Perhaps we are poaching?"

"We?" repeated Harriet. "Are there two of you?"

"Well, almost," said her companion "That is, I am here intact, but my friend over there is a bit damaged by a blow he got on the links. Otherwise he's a very decent sort of chap. We ran in out of the rain, you know," he added

Harriet glanced guiltily in the direction of the "friend," who seemed busy opening a basket

"I ran in out of the wet, too," she announced finally. "You don't mind if I stay until the lightning stops, do you?"

"Mind? Well, I guess not!" assured the man, promptly turning host. "Come over and meet my friend, Mr Burch, won't you? Billy, here's a lady come to our feast"

Billy rose and beamed on the unexpected guest. He was taking a most delicious looking lunch from a large automobile hamper

"I wish I could shake hands with you, Miss—Miss"— he stammered.

"My name is Lake," supplied Harriet.

"Considering the day," said the chap in white flannels, "it's very appropriate."

"Shut up, Arthur, will you and let me finish my speech?" Billy interposed. "What I was saying when my married friend, Mr. Ralston, interrupted"—considerable emphasis on the word married—"was that I cannot shake you by the hand owing to the fact that some clumsy gawk selected me as a target this morning. Really there should be a law preventing such persons running at large"

Harriet was getting up courage to confess when Ralston came to her rescue.

"Why talk about personalities, Billy?" he began. "Suppose you ask Miss Lake to share our repast?"

The three of them sat down, tailor fashion, on the floor of the old barn and made inroads on the luncheon. Nothing was wanting. Cold drink in patent bottles, sandwiches, salads, strawberries and a jar of cream. Such a feast! And when they had finished they were old friends.

[illegible] put up a fine luncheon," said Ralston.

"She's the greatest girl a man ever found," agreed Billy.

Violet! Who was she? Harriet could not explain why she felt a touch of disappointment on finding that Billy, too, was a married man.

"I guess I'll be running along," said she, after thanking the men for their hospitality. "Oh, no; you need not drive me over in the machine. The fact is I just live in that big shingled house beyond this fence." With a wave of her hand she was gone, and the men watched her slip under the fence and disappear behind the tall hedge on the other side.

The storm did not clear away entirely, and Harriet realized that the lawn dance which the Williamses were holding in honor of their first anniversary must be given indoors instead of on the lawn, so she donned her prettiest frock. Harriet was never on time for anything, and when she arrived the dance was in full swing. Mrs. Williams greeted her at the door.

"You do look peachy, Harriet," said her hostess "What have you been doing to yourself? You are more lovely than ever. Oh, the poor, poor men!" added Mrs. Williams mockingly.

They stood together for a moment, and the beaming face of Billy Burch confronted them.

"Mr Burch, this is Miss Lake," said Mrs. Williams. "I know you two will [illegible] hit in the hand today by some straggling [illegible] golf But, barring an injured right hand, he's the dearest man in the world—except one."

At supper time Billy discovered a cozy corner in the conservatory, where they could eat in peace without being interrupted by that married man, Ralston," as he expressed it. Harriet was eating salad and studying Billy with her big dreamy black eyes.

"I wish Violet was here" Billy exclaimed as he tasted the salad

"Really, Mr. Burch, I am sorry that I am not sufficient company."

Billy actually snickered, but Harriet was plainly in earnest, so Billy explained.

"You see, Violet is my colored cook that I brought with me from the south and if she were here she could taste this salad and then go home and make a better one See?"

"But, Mr Burch I too have a confession to make"

"Spare me, cried Billy. I will run for Arthur if you wish a father confessor He's listened to my sins for years and really borne with them very leniently"

But Harriet insisted

"I want you to know that I am the 'clumsy gawk,' the 'struggling lunatic' who hit your hand today"

Billy beamed

"That's not the only place you hit," he said. "That'll get well But you gave my old heart such a blow that it is completely broken in two. Miss Harriet, and only you can mend it"

"But, Mr Burch"— began Harriet

"Oh, I know what you're going to say," interrupted Billy "but don't say it yet I'm in love, and I know it, though I don't expect you to fall in love with a cripple on sight, but some day, Harriet" he continued in softer and more earnest tones, "maybe you can say 'Yes.'"

Harriet looked [illegible] the clear, honest eyes She, too, was in love, and she knew it He had none the best of her there.

"I haven't said 'No,' have I?" she asked. And Billy felt that in time his heart would be mended

A Cure For Despondency.

A large, fleshy man with whiskers told me of a sovereign cure for despondency the other day He had a number of girls in his employ, among them one that he knew was in struggling circumstances and supporting a sick mother on a none too healthy salary. She had come into the store and laid her purse and somber widow hat on the counter while she did something about the place. The large fleshy man got between her and the purse, and when she was not looking he slipped a five dollar bill into it and moved unconsciously about his business. In the afternoon he noticed that she had a red spot in each cheek, and she was heard asking other girls if they believed in fairies. She never solved the mystery—it was two years ago—and never will unless she reads this. But the five dollar bill was very useful in its little way, and the large despondent man felt so good for two whole days that he hip-hopped on the sidewalk on his way home.—Minneapolis Journal.

Living on Next to Nothing.

Most people do not need the evidence of recently published statistics to prove to them that it costs more to live in London than it once did But it is doubtful if any Londoner now living was ever able to do it on £30 a year, as Boswell's poor Irish painter did. He allowed £10 for clothes and linen. He said a man might live in a garret at 18 pence a week. Few people would inquire where he lived, and if they did it was easy to say: 'Sir, I am to be found at such a place' By spending threepence at a coffee house he might be for some hours a day in very good company. He might dine for sixpence, breakfast [illegible] and sup [illegible] penny and do without supper." Of course expenses can always be reduced to a minimum by doing without things. The question is, Which of one various expenses is unessential? Boswell's "Irishman hinted at one. "On that night," says he, "we went abroad and paid nothing." Such economies should [illegible]—London Chronicle.